Intermediate, and (ii) in the B.A. classes;

(*b*) if these visiting professors, etc., are given any allowance for this extra work?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatesa Iyengar).—

(*a*) The information is given below:—

	Inter. and B A. classes	Inter. classes only	B.A. classes only
1. Visiting Professors	1	...	2
2 Visiting Assistant Professors.	...	...	...
3. Visiting Lecturers and Tutors.	5	6	5

(*b*) No.

Mrs. K. D. RUKMINIAMMA.—Why is it no extra allowance is paid to these visiting professors even though they have to work for 31 periods a week?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—It is considered part of their duty.

Mrs. K. D. RUKMINIAMMA.—In case new sections are added on to the Maharani's College in future, will they be expected to work then also without any extra allowance?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—The question is hypothetical.

Mrs. K. D. RUKMINIAMMA.—Have they not applied for the grant of an allowance?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—Notice.

Nomination of Women to Local Bodies.

Q.—51. Sri. D. SAKAMMA (Special Interests).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) in how many municipalities are women nominated (information to be given in the case of cities, towns and minor municipalities separately);

(*b*) are any women nominated to the Village Panchayets in the State?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatanaranappa).—

(*a*) City Municipalities—None.

Town Municipalities—One lady is nominated to be a member of each of the Municipal Councils of Anekal, Hassan and Chitaldrug.

Minor Municipalities—None.

(*b*) None except in the case of Jodi Malligavalu village in Hassan Taluk.

Mr. S. K. VENKATARANGA IYENGAR.—As a matter of general policy, is it not desirable for the Government to provide seats for women in municipalities to represent the women's special interests?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—Government will consider their case at the time of nomination. Wherever possible, ladies will be included.

Mr. S. K. VENKATARANGA IYENGAR.—In British India have not seats been reserved for women?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—Even here it would be considered, if suitable candidates are available.

Mr. N. G. SANJEEVIAH.—Is it not desirable to nominate ladies to all local bodies?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—It is desirable provided they are available.

Mr. C. N. NARASINGA RAO.—Why was not any lady member nominated to the Bangalore City Municipality this time? Were not qualified ladies available?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—I cannot say.

Mr. S. C. MALLIAH.—With reference to answer (*b*), where was the trouble in nominating women more largely to the village panchayet? So far, only one has been nominated.

Mr. PRESIDENT.—In the Village Panchayet Regulation, there is no provision for nominating women. Your suggestion will however be examined.

Grant of Lands to Banajaras.

Q.—61. Mr. JATHARE NAIK (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of *darkhast* applications received from the Banajaras since 12 years;

(*b*) out of these applicants, how many have received lands and how many applications have been rejected?

A.—The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

(*a*) 1,821.

(*b*) Granted—966.
Rejected—844.
Under correspondence—11.

Mr. JATHARE NAIK.—With reference to answer (*b*), what are the reasons for rejecting 844 *darkhast* applications ?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—It is not possible to give the reasons for all the 844 cases.

Mr. JATHARE NAIK.—It has been stated that in 966 cases lands have been granted. Were they given free or was any money taken ?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—I cannot say.

Managing Committee of the Mysore Iron Works.

Q.—65. Nawab SHER KHAN (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many non-official members are there on the Managing Committee of the Bhadravati Iron Works ;

(*b*) of these, how many belong to Shimoga and how many are outsiders ;

(*c*) is there a Mahomedan member among those belonging to Shimoga ?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatanaranappa).—

(*a*) Three.

(*b*) None of them belong to Shimoga.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Nawab SHER KHAN.—Is it not necessary that there should be at least one representative of the Shimoga District on the Board ?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—What is wanted is an expert committee of businessmen. We have selected the best possible people in the State for it. It is not possible to give representation to each district.

Nawab SHER KHAN.—Should not preference be shown to the claims of Shimoga, seeing that the works are located within that district ?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—I am afraid that point does not arise. It is a State concern. Nomination to the committee is made by Government after due consideration of all the available candidates.

Employment of Hakims.

Q.—66. Nawab SHER KHAN (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Hakims who have passed out of the Thibia College ;

(*b*) of these, how many have been appointed by Government, District Boards and Municipalities ?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatanaranappa).—

(*a*) and (*b*) Thirty-one persons have qualified themselves as Hakims from the Unani Section of the Ayurvedic and Unani College in Mysore. Government have no information as to the number of persons who passed out of the Thibia Colleges at Delhi and elsewhere. There are 8 passed Hakims employed in the Mysore College while two are employed under local bodies.

Nawab SHER KHAN.—With reference to the answer stating that only 10 people have been employed, are Government aware whether the remaining people are unemployed ?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—We have no information.

Nawab SHER KHAN.—The present Second Member of Council was pleased to promise last year when he was the Muzrai Commissioner that the local bodies would be requested to encourage Hakims and Pandits. But as a matter of fact, their number in the local bodies is going down. Will necessary action be taken to encourage them ?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—It would be done as far as possible.

Mr. MEER MAHOMED SAHIB.—Will Government provide employment for all the qualified Hakims ?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—They should approach the local bodies in the first instance. It all depends